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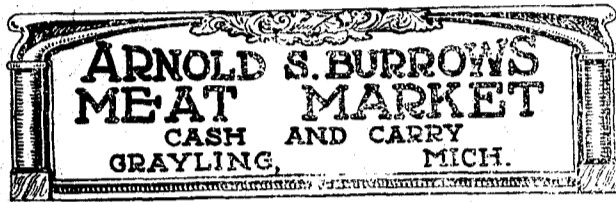
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Life Is What We Make It

If particular about buying your meats where they are particularly good, and put up for you in a particularly nice way, your meats and consequently your life will be more enjoyable.

Buy Your Meats At This Particular Shop



THE VALUE OF AN EDUCATION

(continued.)

Last week I tried to point out the money value of an education, which however, I think is the least and cheapest of values. When the people of a nation measure the value of life in terms of dollars and cents chiefly there is cause for alarm. To show the insignificance of money values let me call to mind how in the face of really great obstacles we at once abandon all money values and summon to our aid invisible, spiritual values. In the recent war we did not say to the soldiers and their relatives and friends, "Go over the top and the U. S. will pay you so many dollars." Our slogans were "Make the world safe for democracy," "fight for liberty and freedom."

A professor of the U. of Chicago has made out a set of test questions for the educated which you, I believe, will agree are the best evidences of a real education. If you can say "yes" to all these questions you are truly educated though you earn but a bare living:

1. Has education given you sympathy with all good causes and made you espouse them?
2. Has it made you public spirited?
3. Has it made you a brother of mankind?
4. Have you learned how to make friends and keep them?
5. Do you know what it is to be a friend yourself?
6. Can you look an honest man or pure woman in the eye?
7. Do you see anything to love in a child?
8. Will a lonely dog follow you in the street?
9. Can you be high minded and happy in the meanest drudgeries of life?
10. Do you think that washing dishes and hoeing corn is just as compatible with high thinking as piano playing or golf?
11. Are you good for anything yourself?
12. Can you be happy alone?
13. Can you look out on the world and see anything but dollars and cents?
14. Can you look into a mud-puddle by the wayside and see a clear sky?

15. Can you see anything in the puddle but mud? M. Otterbein.

MICHIGAN HISTORICAL MAGAZINE CONTAINS MANY INTERESTING FEATURES.

The current number of the Michigan History Magazine contains several articles on Michigan in the war. Among them is an address by Hon. George L. Lusk, secretary of the Public Domain Commission, on "Michigan in the Great War," delivered at the last annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society. Mrs. Dora Stockman of Lansing writes on Michigan agriculture and the food supply during the war. Mrs. Florence I. Bulson of Jackson sketches the war work of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs. Sidney T. Miller of Detroit discusses the work of the American Red Cross of Michigan.

Several articles on the Indians of Michigan are interesting. Norman B. Wood, author of a well-known volume "The Lives of Famous Indian Chiefs," contributes a very readable sketch of the Indian wars and warriors of Michigan. Younger readers will find interest in the unpublished romance of the Saginaws from the manuscript of Flavius J. Littlejohn, noted early settler and Indian writer of legendary lore in western Michigan, which appears under the title "Red Cloud and Dew Drop." The Saginaw treaty of 1819 is discussed in an address delivered by Henry E. Naegely of Saginaw at the recent centennial celebration held at Saginaw.

Some good stories of the Civil War are told by "old vets" in the continued series "Old Veterans' Stories" collected by the Lansing Lodge, Sons of Veterans. Recollections of Civil War conditions in the Copper Country are contributed by O. W. Robinson of Houghton.

One of the most notable papers of this number is the prize essay, won by Harry Hartman of the Detroit Junior College on the subject, "The essential conditions of permanent world peace." Other contributions are "Past Presidents of the Michigan Authors' Association," by Pruella Janet Sherman, and reminiscences of President Andrew Johnson's visit to Albion in his famous "swinging round the circle" trip, by O. E. McCutcheon of Idaho Falls, Idaho. The editorial columns contain a variety of historical news,

LOST DEBATE TO NEWBERRY

LOCAL TEAM MADE EXCELLENT SHOWING IN CONTACT WITH VETERANS.

The Grayling High school debating team went to Newberry last week Friday where they entered into debate with the high school debating team of that city on the subject, Resolved "That Congress should adopt a system of military training for all able bodied male citizens between the ages of 18 and 25."

Grayling was represented by Misses Ruth McCullough, Kristine Sailing and Doris McLeod, they taking the affirmative side of the question. Newberry won the judges dividing the honors on argumentation equally between the two teams, but giving Newberry a higher score than Grayling on oratory.

The Sault Ste. Marie News in a dispatch filed from Newberry the following day said as follows:

NEWBERRY, Jan. 24.—The Newberry High school debating team won an unanimous decision over Grayling High here last evening before a crowd that filled the High school auditorium. Newberry upheld the negative side of the question while Grayling had the affirmative. The question was: Resolved, "That Congress should adopt a system of Universal Military Training for all able bodied male citizens between the ages of 18 and 25." This victory puts Newberry still in the running in the loser's series and eliminates Grayling entirely.

Grayling's team was composed of three girls, Ruth McCullough, Kristine Sailing and Doris McLeod, while Newberry's team consisted of three boys, J. C. Foster, Richard Chamberlain and Arthur Westlake.

The girls showed up well in their constructive arguments but they couldn't clinch their rebuttals despite fluent speaking. The boys had stronger voices than the girls which probably meant considerable in the rendering of the decisions.

Superintendent of schools Keotfgin of Newberry presided. The following judges acted, Professor Stockwell of the Marquette Normal, Superintendent of schools Rosa of Marquette and the Principal of Negaunee high school.

Mr. Otterbein, who accompanied the local team to Newberry states that it has developed remarkably in debating power since it debated the Cheboygan team two weeks ago. Ruth McCullough has shown marked growth and was very telling in both argument and delivery. Kristine Sailing who appeared for the first time in public debate was most effective in presentation while her argument was also convincing. Doris McLeod showed her usual energy and fighting qualities. Her argument was up to standard. As stated in the article quoted above, the voices of the girls were in rather strong contrast with the unusually strong and forceful voices of the Newberry boys which no doubt had considerable bearing on the judges.

Newberry has a veteran team and our team fought hard from start to finish. Although we lost the efforts were well worth while. The Grayling team should even now with but the few months' training be able to defeat any except the veteran teams of schools which have been doing work in debating for years. Debating is the most difficult and strenuous mental discipline in which high school students can engage. One member remarked, "I no longer accept the ordinary statements of life without challenge." That was a very significant statement.

Copies of the magazine are sent free to schools and libraries and to individuals at the nominal statutory price of 25 cents per copy or \$1 per year. A year's subscription to the quarterly entitles the subscriber to life membership in the Michigan State Pioneer and Historical Society.

MICKIE SAYS

WHAT'S A USE SPRINGING YER BRAIN 'N GITTIN' A CHARLEM HORSE IN YER GOOD RIGHT ARM WRITIN' AN EIGHT PAGE NEWS-PAPER TO YER COLLEGE FRIEND EVERY WEEK WHEN ITS SO MUCH EASIER T' BUY US A DOLLAR AN HAVE US SEND HIM TH' HOME TOWN PAPER REG'LAR? NOW WHAT'S A USE?



SCHOOL COLUMN

(Edited by X, Y, and Z.)

If I see things right, we are not today so much in need of more wealth, more education, more ability, more influence or more opportunity as we are in need of a stronger desire and greater effort to make the best possible use of the wealth, the education, the ability and the influence that we already possess and to properly improve each opportunity.

W. T. Kidd.

Thirty-one brand-new 7 Bs marched into the Assembly room Monday morning, all excitement. The program looks like an ocean of words, too deep to wade thru. Monday and Tuesday Miss Wells acted as Shepherdess, leading the flock to their classes. Never mind children, don't you cry, You'll get along better bye and bye.

On account of the increase of population in the Junior High, Mrs. Otterbein is teaching some 7th and 8th grade classes, until another teacher can be secured.

The census taker reports an attendance of two hundred in the Junior and Senior High.

There are classes of both Roman and Grecian History this year. This is to accommodate the Freshies coming into High School this semester.

The High School girls are learning how to dance the Virginia Reel and Square dances in preparation for the Junior Hop.

The Boys' Independent Club of Grayling challenge the High School Basketball team to a game. Please give the dates which you have open.

Our G. H. S. Debating team went to Newberry, Friday, January 23. They were defeated by the Newberry team. Their team was made up of three boys, while ours was all girls. The judges said the arguments were almost a tie but because of the presentation of the Newberry team the decision was given to them.

The boys had much stronger voices, therefore could make their speeches more forceful. Newberry has debated for years, while this is the first year that Grayling has had debating. Our debaters speak extemporaneous while both teams have debated against "Memorized" their speeches.

Our team will get much more good out of debating and by next year, we will probably have a winning team. The Newberry team gave a dance for our team after the debate. The trip was a success even if the team was not victorious.

Alumni Notes.

(Class of '89.)

The following are the introductory paragraphs of the write up of commencement taken from the *Avalanche* for July 3, 1889.

The second commencement exercises of Grayling High School at the M. E. church, last Thursday evening, were such as give a feeling of just pride to every citizen who is at all interested in the education of our youth.

The church was crowded when the exercises were opened by a grand anthem finely rendered and a prayer by Rev. R. S. C. Sinclair.

The members of the class were Reissie Michelson valedictorian, now Mrs. E. E. Hartwick of Detroit. Emma Hanson, now Mrs. C. C. Westcott of Detroit. Mrs. Sleight of Seattle, Washington.

Mary Mantz, now Mrs. Cross of Milwaukee, Wis. Eugene Thayer.

The Superintendent at this time was Mr. Benkleman.

Grayling Wins Two.

The Grayling High School boys and girls defeated the Wolverine High School boys and girls Friday January 23 at the High School Gymnasium. The score of the girls game was 73 to 2, and the boys 25 to 8.

The girls' game was a decidedly one sided affair. The star of the game was Hilda Neilson, who rung 8 field goals. Karpus and Hermann played good games at guard, although he ball seldom came their way. The same work of Grayling was an important part in the victory.

The boys had stiffer oppositions. The Wolverine boys were much larger, but the locals were much faster. Karpus and Gierke performed well at the guard stations. Karpus especially was very fast and had good team work. Davidson caged 8 field goals, 2 from the center of the floor. Holiday also made a fine long shot. McPhee, center, was jerked at the end of the first half because of disagreements over the rules. Larive replaced him and showed some scrap. Davidson was put out for personals, near the end of the game and Cameron replaced him.

The Grayling High School girls played indoor baseball against the teachers Saturday night and defeated them by an unknown score. The Grayling High School boys also played the American Legion a game of basketball but were defeated 26 to 10.

Hail to thee, our new Semester, Full of laughter, work and play; We will try to make you better, As we work from day to day. So that when the fish are biting And the swimming pools inviting, We won't have to stay in writing Sem. exams on the June days.

Grade Notes, Miss Austin, Teacher. Because of the measles, our attendance Monday was only fifteen. There were no failures. All of the A class were promoted.

NEWBERRY TRIAL NOW UNDER WAY

PROSECUTION'S SUGGESTION OF "NOLLO CORTENDRE" PLEAS ADOPTED BY SEVEN.

MURFIN ILL WITH INFLUENZA

Grand Rapids Hotels Are Crowded to Capacity By the Hundreds Attending Trial.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—The city took on something of a holiday appearance Monday as hundreds from various parts of the state "checked in" on the eve of the opening session of the trial of United States Senator Truman H. Newberry and 125 others on charges of conspiracy.

Selection of a jury started Tuesday morning.

Hotels are crowded to their capacity. Incidentally, reports indicate, a few of the hotels contributed to the general abandon of the occasion by raising their rates.

A notable feature of the first day's developments here was the failure of defendants to avail themselves of opportunity to enter "nolo contendere" pleas—which would assure them immunity from jail sentences but leave them liable to fines.

The popular understanding of this procedure is that the respondent says, in effect, "while not admitting guilt, I avail myself of a 'nolo contendere' to save time, annoyance and uncertainty."

Pressed by business duties, or other circumstances that would make it difficult for them to stand trial, seven of the respondents have availed themselves of this "opportunity." They are Dr. Earl Fairbanks, of Luther, who is fighting influenza in a community where he is the only physician; Rev. John Hewett, of Flint; Hugh Madigan, also of Flint; Karl Matthews, prosecuting attorney at Ludington; August Fields, of Manistee; J. Scott Hunter, of Detroit, and Peter Brady, of Cross Village.

Monday afternoon's session, which was brief, Martin W. Littleton, Chief of Council for the defense, formally advised the court of the serious illness of James O. Murfin, Senator Newberry's Detroit attorney. He presented a certificate from Mr. Murfin's family physician, which explained that the Detroit lawyer had influenza, with a fever ranging from 104 to 102. This certificate was vouched for by Dr. Richard Smith of this city.

GOVERNMENT SEIZES WHISKY

Louisville Men Charged With Violating New Federal Prohibition Law.

Louisville, Ky.—The Government dropped a bomb on Louisville whisky interests when it seized a warehouse at the distillery of R. F. Wathen & Co. with its equipment and 35,000 barrels of hard liquor.

The seizure was made under the direction of Elwood Hamilton, collector of internal revenue for Kentucky, who said that it resulted from the investigation into the alleged removal from the warehouse last week of 100 cases of whisky, ostensibly for medicinal purposes, but which, he said, was so marked, as the law requires.

The Government, Hamilton said, would enter suit for forfeiture of the plant and its contents.

According to the Government charges, 8,000 cases of whisky have been withdrawn from the Wathen warehouse on which the medicinal purpose tax of \$2.20 a gallon had been paid. The Government's theory, however, according to the collector, is that much of it was sold for beverage purposes, for which taxes of \$6.40 a gallon were required.

OPEN NEW FREIGHT SERVICE

Detroit and Duluth to Be Connected By Boat Route Next Season.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Fred A. Stanley, freight traffic manager of the Great Lakes Transit corporation, announced that the corporation has decided to re-establish westbound freight service between Detroit and Duluth beginning with the opening of navigation next season. Some commodity freight also will be handled east-bound between the ports named. This service was discontinued in the fall of 1917.

It has been decided to re-establish also the westbound service between all eastern points and Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., which was also discontinued in 1917, provided the corporation can obtain the support of the commerce association of Sault Ste. Marie.

Too Much Ice.

Port Huron.—The Great Lakes Towing company tug A. C. Haring, which has been at Sarnia since January 2, breaking ice for the Pere Marquette car ferry International, has been laid up and the ferry International is using a clear channel from either side of the river. Ice conditions on St. Clair river have been worse this winter than they were when the tug Merick broke ice for the Grand Trunk railway 30 years ago and as bad as two years ago.

EMIL KRAUS

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FINANCES OF THE DEVELOPMENT BUREAU.

At the annual meeting of the North-eastern Development bureau this week, financial statement, showing counties which are supporting bureau and the amount of money provided, was one of the interesting features to those who know the extent of the work the bureau is carrying on.

There are seventeen counties in the district and of these Alpena, Alcona, Bay, Cheboygan, Crawford, Gladwin, Iosco, Midland, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Presque Isle and Roscommon, have made appropriations as large or larger than those made in former years. Up to date the counties of Alpena, Clare, Montmorency, Otsego and Saginaw have failed to make any appropriation for the coming year, but nearly all of them have given assurance that money will be voted at the spring meetings of their boards of supervisors.

In addition to the county memberships there are sixty-seven individual members helping to carry on the work. Bay county leads in the number of individual members with seventy-nine. Outside of the district there are four-

teen firms and individuals who carry memberships in the organization, and the memberships in the other counties are as follows: Alpena 8, Alcona 6, Arenac 2, Cheboygan 7, Crawford 4, Montmorency 2, Oscoda 1, Ogemaw 1, Otsego 3, Presque Isle 5, Roscommon 1 and Saginaw 18. In addition there are fourteen of these memberships carried by individuals or firms outside of the district.

During the year the bureau received \$17,668.51 and expended \$15,450.34 largely in advertising in the form of booklets and publicity matter. It had \$2,218.17 on hand January 17 and cash receivable, in the form of county and individual memberships, the sale of advertising and resort books, etc., to the amount of \$8,368.

BOY, GET INTO THE BAND.

Bandmaster Ed. Clark says that now is a good time for young boys to get into the band. This is one of the finest musical organizations in Northern Michigan. There is a need now for four clarinettes, two alto horns, one saxophone and two slide trombones.

"Come on in, the water is fine."

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- Also some good bargains in work shoes left.

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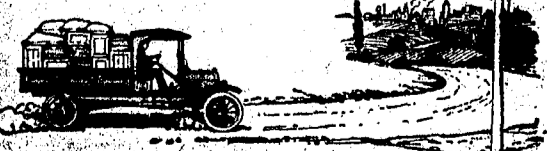
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GEORGE BURKE.

Grayling, Mich.



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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 29.

WE JUST HEARD a man saying that he would buy a used car from an individual owner if he could be sure of what he was getting.

We think that this expresses the basic function, use or purpose of the merchant.

The reason that we go to a merchant of fixed address and standing in the community is that we can be sure of what we are getting.

That there is a "come back" to what we purchase even after we have paid over the money. We know instinctively, without stopping to reason it out, that the merchant seeks our good will, that of our friends and neighbors; that his permanent address and place in the sunlight of community esteem is by reason of a multiplied number of satisfied customers.

We might go to some individual for an article of our want and purchase it at a bargain, but this individual may never expect to sell another of our wants, he may never expect to see us again—there is no selfish incentive against misrepresentation.

And this is particularly true in any article which is subject to latent defects; where skill and knowledge are required in selection.

The difference we pay to the merchant over the bargain price to the individual is assurance of value.

The sale stable, or even the horse auction yard, having a regular line of patronage was forced to maintain a certain institutional good-will, and actual misrepresentations were rare.

Another compensating element in the institution of the merchant is his skill and knowledge as a buyer from manufacturers in a world wide market; keeping a stock assembled, ready, from which any member of the community can select his wants.

Paying a profit to the retail merchant is like paying a fee for his skill and knowledge as a wholesale buyer; not only this but the carrying charges, the interest on the investment, of the whole stock which affords us a convenience in the selection and quick delivery of our wants. It is well for all of us retail consumers of the merchant to bear in mind that all we pay the merchant above the wholesale price is not profit; that the merchant is not making a profit until all his expenses of every kind and nature

are paid. Some of these expenses are so remote and complex that some merchants fail to see them and to make just allowances for them.

For instance, the customer should pay for the cost of the goods that are not satisfactory—that is, to a reasonable degree, for merchants are subject to mistakes in buying, just as the manufacturer is subject to accidents in his product and which are charged to production cost as risk.

Naturally, the merchant should not have too many of these mistakes to burden his cost of doing business, for if this charge is too high something is the matter with the merchant and he will finally suffer in loss of business.

The cost of defective or unsatisfactory goods should not be, and is not, charged to the single customer by whom the goods are found unsatisfactory, but to the cost of doing business—a small fraction added to all sales of all customers.

For instance, we are told that in well regulated china stores there is an allowance made for breakage after the goods are out on the shelves and counters for exhibition and sale, so that even though a customer accidentally breaks a dish he is not charged for it.

It is fair and equitable that the public should assume all normal charges of a merchant's service. For instance, in the case where customers are given the accommodation of charge accounts they must be charged with the occasional losses as part of the cost of the accommodation; for there can be no credit system which is infallible.

It isn't fair to assume that the public will ever understand all the complexity of merchandizing, and it is not necessary; but all of us should apply our imaginations to the fact that the merchant gives a large part of the value to community living; that we may not be in the market now, this minute, for any one of hundred common necessities, but there is a store to supply these wants, quickly, easily, with a wide selection and with the assurance of value, and that this service is of worth far greater than its cost to us and is to be paid for as a part of the value of the goods when we are in the market.

WHY WANT MORE MONEY?

When there is nothing else to write about—well, there are always the neighbors.

This is all right if we can say something good about 'em, and this at least is in defense of one neighbor. He built up a very profitable fire insurance business within the last 25 years—he is now about fifty.

Not only built it up, but trained men to run it so that it now only requires jerking up now and again at very long intervals.

He has had nothing to do and plenty of money for several years.

Very recently he went into a new business of manufacturing an automobile specialty invented by his nephew.

They have built quite a plant and

it didn't take a bigger one. He goes out there early every morning and comes back late in the evening—just as he used to do when building up the insurance.

Now all other neighbors are asking: "What does he want with any more money?"

It never seems to occur to any of us that a man like this is worth more as a producer than he is in retirement. It seems to be the pretty general impression among these neighbors that by going back into active business this man is going to take out of the common pot without putting anything into it, when quite the reverse is true.

He is providing by his ability, energy and capital, an organization for the employment of labor.

He is providing a vice by which people can use their cars with more ease, comfort and economy—a device worth more in profit from its use than its production.

He will invest a large sum of original capital in this business; we will venture that he will put all the profit back into it, thus extending its usefulness.

He is not only a large unit of purchasing power himself, but there is the purchasing power of all the men he employs and all of whom contribute to general prosperity.

Some of us are satisfied with past accomplishments by the time we are 50, and we take pride in displaying our wealth in doing nothing the remainder of our lives.

But here is a man that takes pride in his activity.

He takes pride in building up an institution—a neighbor.

To repeat the question of the neighbors: "What does he want with any more money?"

We will say that he doesn't want any more money—that is, money for the sake of money itself.

He wants the pride of accomplishment.

His pride is in what he puts in, not in what he takes out.

LOCAL NEWS

The "Barn Dance," one of a series of social affairs that are being given by the Knights of Columbus at their club, took place Tuesday evening and was a very comical gathering. The ladies came clad in their house aprons and gowns in their overalls, they being warned beforehand that if they came in good clothes they would have to pay a forfeit of \$1.00. Everyone reports a fine time.

Nels P. Olson and daughter Miss Ruby left Wednesday last week for Miami, Florida, to join the other members of the Olson family who are sojourning in Florida for the winter. Mrs. Olson and sons Waldemar, Lester and Ernest left last fall for the south. Lester Olson had found an alligator soon after he went there in a swamp and was making a pet of it and word was received that the alligator had died.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle J. Hewitt arrived Sunday morning from Cleveland, Ohio, to make their home here. The former has accepted a fine position as traveling salesman for the Lansing Stove Company, of Lansing. Mrs. Hewitt was formerly Miss Mary Cassidy, and their friends are glad to have them back in their midst. They are making their home with Mr. Hewitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hewitt for the present.

Miss Mabelle Ketzbeck was hostess to a few friends Monday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary, which fell upon the day previous. A theatre party had been planned but as there was no show owing to the films failing to arrive she entertained her guests at her home. At a luncheon which was served covers were laid for eight, the table being pretty with a basket of yellow roses as a centerpiece. Lighted pink candles in crystal candlesticks also adorned the table.

"BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY."

An actual battle between a powerful, savage Dane wolf dog and entire team of Malmutes is something you never have seen. They fight to the death in "BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY" at the Opera House, Thursday, February 5. A girl leaps into a turbulent mountain stream, swims down foaming rapids where a sverve would mean death on the rocks, fights her way through a swirling pool and then a waterfall, in "BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY" to be shown at the Opera House, February 5.

Do you love God's great out-of-doors, the land of frozen forests and everlasting snows where the gaunt wolf stalks its prey, where men loom large and life is big, where the only law is the knife or gun or rope. This is "BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY" to be shown at the Opera House, Thursday, February 5.

James Oliver Curwood the greatest storyteller of animal life of the present day, has placed sixteen kinds of animals in their natural roles in "BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY" to be shown at the Opera House, February 5th.

Bring the Kiddies? Did you ever see a boy or girl who was not fascinated by animals? Sixteen different kinds play the cunningest and most unique parts in "BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY" at the Opera House, February 5.

Man and beast battle for life in the ice fields and snow wastes of the Arctic, north of fifty-sixth parallel in a temperature of sixty degrees below zero. One man lost his life, another had his feet frozen solid in "BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY" to be shown at the Opera House, Thursday, February 5.

By all means don't miss the best attraction of the year at the Opera House, February 5. "BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY."—Adv.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Pastor, Rev. Daniel Skanes will be present Friday and will preach Friday evening at 7:30 and again Saturday evening at 7:30.

Services for the Sabbath are as follows:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Young peoples meeting at 6 p. m.

Preaching at 7:00 p. m. by the Pastor.

Let the house be filled with life to live. Not all of death to die. But after death comes the judgment.



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BASKET BALL.

Games Played on Local High School Gymnasium Floor.

Basket ball is the popular sport in Grayling this winter, and as the local teams show finer training every game they play, they are drawing out larger crowds each time to witness their games. Such was the case Friday and Saturday when some pleasing games were played at the School gymnasium. There were good attendances each evening.

Friday night the High school teams of Wolverine, both boys and girls came to Grayling and met defeat at the hands of the local high school team. The girls' game which was a preliminary was most easily won by Grayling, the score board reading at the termination of the game "Us 73, Them 27". The local girls played superior ball in every respect, as can be seen by the score. Miss Neelsen started through the game making 57 of the points scored for the home team. Miss Lorna Fox of the Wolverines made the lone field basket for her side.

The line-up was as follows:

Grayling	Wolverine
Mildred Bates	R. F. M. Shennan
Hilda Neelsen	L. F. Lorna Fox
Ingeborg Hanson	C. Luella Mackenson
Janet Matson	C. E. Adcock
Jennie Karpus	L. G. Ruth Bonnett
Vella Hermann	R. C. Frances Miller
Miss Rodgers	refereed the first
half and Miss Reese of Wolverine the second.	

Enthusiasm ran a little higher in the boys' game, as the Wolverines started out with a rush, and it looked for the first part as tho Grayling was going to have to put up a hard fight to win, but it only lasted a few minutes and at the end of the first half the score was 12 to 4 in our favor, and during the last half each doubled their scores so they read 23 to 8 when time was called. The local team outclassed the visitors' team in passing the ball and some pretty plays were made. Those in the line-ups were:

Grayling	Wolverine
Holliday	R. F. Hamlin
Davidson	L. F. Stonehouse
McPherson	C. Preston
Karpus	R. G. Miller
Gierke	L. G. McKian
Subs:	
Cameron	L. F.
Larive	C.

Saturday's Games.

Owing to the fact that the fast Saginaw Y. M. C. A. team were unable to come to Grayling for the big game scheduled for that evening with the American Legion team, on account of the illness of a couple of its players, a game was arranged between the Legion and the High school boys, and the latter came to defeat by a score of 10 to 26. The Legion which is made up of a number of ex-stars of the High school had advantage of the latter through the game and were in fine trim, as they had been practicing for the game with the Saginaw "Y" of which "Baldy" Spencer is captain. Much disappointment was experienced by local fans when it was learned that the Saginaw team could not come, but they promise the Legion a game in the near future, so no doubt we will be a favored by a game with this team soon.

The following was the line-up for the Legion-High school game:

American Legion	High School
C. Johnson	R. F. Holliday
Doroh	L. F. Davidson
E. Johnson	C. Hanson
Thompson	R. Karpus
Milnes	L. G. Gierke

A game of indoor base ball was staged between the local teachers and High School girls as a preliminary to the basket ball game between the Legion and High school boys, and was full of fun and excitement. The High school girls carried off the honors by an enormous score.

There was a dance after the game Saturday to which a number stayed and enjoyed themselves. Music was furnished by Lorenzo's orchestra of West Branch.

POKS WHO THINK IT'S SMART
TO COME IN 'N TRY TO OUP
THE BOSS OUTEN A QUARTERS WORTH
OF ADVERTISING SPACE 'D GET
MADDERN ANYTHING IF I WUZ
TO COME RIGHT OUT 'N TELL 'EM
THEY WUZ CHEAPSKATES.
AN' TIGHTNARDS

NOW IS THE TIME TO RENEW



Remembered Mother's Answer.
Little Emory one day asked his mother who made the trees and was told that God made them. A few days later an old colored man came to trim the trees and the little fellow, seeing him at work, ran to his mother and exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, God's out in the yard repairing his trees!"

To the Dyspeptic.
Would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles are over, that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? Consider then the fact that Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you. There are many who have been restored to health by taking these tablets and can now eat any kind of food that they crave. Adv.

WANTS
Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 25 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

TEN ICE CUTTERS wanted. John J. Neiderer.

SMALL HOUSE or Shanty for rent. \$3.00 per month. Inquire of Geo. Patten, South Side. 1-29-2.

FOR SALE—Two wooden beds—one a new one with new springs; a Child's sulky; also ten pullets. Mrs. J. M. Bunting. Phone 713.

TWO MEN WANTED to cut bolt timber. Good wages with or without board. P. O. Furell, Horriggan Hill 3 1/2 miles south of town. 1-22-1.

FOR SALE—House and three lots, on North Side. Inquire of Wm. Coles, Grayling. tf.

WOOD FOR SALE—Dry Jack pine. \$3.00 a load. John Brockman. Phone 1211. 1-15-2.

HOUSE and LOT—On Michigan avenue for sale cheap. H. L. Fitch. tf.

WANTED Jack pine bolts. Write us for specifications and prices. Grayling Box Company. tf

NOTICE.
Rags! Rubber! Metal!
Anyone having the same to sell, please drop a card giving street and name and I will call for them. W. H. Jones, Grayling, Mich. 3m

STRAY CATTLE.
1 black and white heifer, 3 black and white steers, 2 red and white steers, all yearlings. Kept by us at our farm in South Branch township. Owner may have same by paying expenses. Ed. Hadstate, A. Smith, Address: Roscommon, Mich.

Don't You Forget It.
Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They contain no poison or other digestive ferment but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Adv.

Do You Enjoy Your Meals?
If you do not enjoy your meals your digestion is faulty. Eat moderately, especially of meats, masticate your food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals and take on of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure.

No Great Act of Heroism Required.

If some great act of heroism was necessary to protect a child from croup, no mother would hesitate to protect her offspring, but when it is only necessary to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and give it as soon as the first indication of croup appears, there are many who neglect it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is within the reach of all and is prompt and effectual. Adv.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$10,000 to the Hospital for the Cripple and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of SALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, A. D. 1928.
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, etc.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

C. J. Hathaway
OPTOMETRIST AND OPTICIAN
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

Over 15 years experience.

Complete equipment in the office for SCIENTIFIC EYE EXAMINATIONS and in the shop for LENS GRINDING

Phone 1273 for appointment. Day or evening service.

CLOVER AT WHOLESALE
The Clover Seed Co. has the largest stock of Clover Seed in the West. We have all the best varieties of Clover Seed at low prices. Write for catalog and prices. Clover Seed Co., 1000 Broadway, New York City.

STRAYED.
Strayed to the Hanson Military reservation some time ago a Sorrel pony. Owner may have same on the usual terms.
12-4-12 G. A. Schaeble

Saturday Specials

Rose Brand Milk, per can 18c
18c Pumpkin, per can 12c
Breakfast Delight Coffee, per pound 50c
Sliced Pineapple, Gallon Can \$1.00
70c Pineapple, per can 45c
No. 1 Brooms, each 50c
Hoo Hoo Flour, 25 pound sack \$1.85
Gold Medal Flour, 25 pound sack \$1.90
Granulated Sugar, per pound 15c

POTATOES—All you want at the right price.

Fresh Eggs Saturday, per doz. 70c

Fish Balls in Boullion, Anchovies the best, small cans. Holland Herring, imported, per keg \$1.90

WAREHOUSE.

Middlings, per 100 pounds \$3.25
Corn, per bushel \$1.95
Hay, No. 1 Timothy, per 100 pounds \$1.95

ONCE MORE WE OFFER YOU LEATHER MITTENS AT 35c PER PAIR.

SALLING HANSON COMPANY**AFTER INVENTORY SALE**

Just having finished invoicing I find there are goods that must be pressed into the market in order to close out the stock.

A big line of Men's and Ladies' Shoes at cut prices.

LADIES' COATS.

A few Ladies' baby lamb Coats at \$ 6.85
A few Ladies' Plush Coats 18.85
A few Ladies' Cloth Coats in various shades.

Your Choice of \$15 value Hats for \$ 5.85

1 lot at \$ 2.98

Outing Flannel is going fast.

Serges are being closed out rapidly. Now is your time to buy.

Ladies' Outing Flannel night gowns, \$2.25 values for \$ 1.69

Ladies' and Men's flannel pajamas, value \$2.48 for \$ 1.98

Ladies' drawers and vests, worth \$1.50 for 98c

Men's flat fleece Union suits \$ 1.95

Ladies' Warner Corsets, sizes 18 to 19 \$ 1.39

Boys' Heavy Dull Rubbers, \$1.75 for \$ 1.59

Ladies' Rubbers 79c and 85c

1 lot of Ladies' Zephyr Sweaters in various shades for \$ 2.39

A few overcoats, raincoats, mackinaws and Men's Suits at reduced prices.

Men's Heavy Mittens, worth \$1.25 for 85c

Men's Wool Socks, value 75c for 50c

1 lot of ladies' zephyr sweater in various shades for 3.39

Keep coming and I will do the rest—

FRANK DREESE

Want Ads Get Quick Results

**TALK ABOUT YOUR SPOTLESS TOWN—****TRAVEL the UNIVERSE****LAMB CUTLETS****UP and DOWN****You'll Find**

No Cleaner Shop than Ours

Open Always

During Business Hours

Cut and trim cutlets from the leg of lamb. Brush with beaten eggs and dip in white bread crumbs, to which a little chopped parsley, chopped lemon peel and pepper and salt have been added. Repeat the eggging, and bread crumbing so that the cutlets are twice covered. Fry them in deep fat and serve them on a mound of green peas or asparagus cut as peas.

CAMERON GAME

PHONE 126

FOR BUILDING

To carry everything in the line of hardware for the builder's needs—that's one of our ideas of service. Whatever you may wish to build—house, barn, shed, chicken coop, shelving or fencing—we can supply the necessary tools and hardware for the complete job.

We sell the well-known brands—the best quality obtainable for the prices you can pay.

Carpentry Tools
Masonry Tools
Nails, Screws
Locks, Hinges
Hooks
And All Other
Builders' Hardware



Salling Hanson Co.
Hardware Department



Our Entire Time is Occupied

In establishing a reputation for furnishing every thing that is the Best in Drugs,

AT THE SAME TIME

Keeping Prices Down Where They Belong

We are not substitutes. You can get exactly what you ask for at this store.

Special Care and Attention
Paid to Your Every Need



Since 1894

the Columbia Graphophone Company, pioneer, leader and creator of the talking-machine industry, and owner of the fundamental patents, has been making the best sound-reproducing instruments in the world.



Today

the Columbia Grafonola is the sum of all that has been done so far by science to perfect sounds and harmonies. Come in and let us play for you any Columbia Grafonola you want to hear.

OLAF SORENSON & SONS.

Confectionery, Tobaccos, Cigars, Ice
Cream, Ty Cobb Sporting Goods
and Columbia Grafonolas.

Don't "Follow the Leader"

The "leader" is an ancient artifice employed by the so-called "economy stores" to create the impression that their prices are low.

They sell an article of standard brand several cents cheaper than it can be bought elsewhere—oftentimes cheaper than the dealer himself can buy it.

Now, if these stores carried out this policy on all their goods they would be doing business at an actual loss. Why, then, do they make this sacrifice on some standard article? Because they expect to get it back with good interest on other and unidentified good which the uninitiated think they are getting cheap because the "leader" was cheap!

Real economy is in dealing where you have absolute confidence in the grocer.

We are in a position to serve you intelligently. We make it our business to test everything we recommend.

When Ryzon was introduced we knew that it was the product of the General Chemical company, a great Chemical Organization, and must be worth trying. We did, and now we know why they call it "The Perfect Baking Powder."

We consider the Ryzon Baking Book of untold value. It was the first baking powder manual to introduce level measurements. That's one reason why we never have any complaints from Ryzon—women can't help but use it accurately and they have uniformly better baking. Ask about these 200 recipes when you come in the store—you can get them for 30c.

H. PETERSEN,
YOUR GROCER PHONE 25

OUR CLASSIFIED ADS BRING QUICK RESULTS

LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 29.

The winter days are not so sad, although the flowers die, for the mosquito shuffles off—Likewise the peaky fly.

Mrs. A. L. Coultas was down from Gaylord yesterday on business.

Mrs. Glen Owen, who has been ill with pneumonia is recovering slowly. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nichols of Vandervort were business callers in Grayling Tuesday.

George F. Owens, well known in Crawford county, is seriously ill at his home near Lovells.

Don't forget that Hathaway can duplicate those broken lenses promptly, if you bring in the pieces.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff and son Kenneth of Bay City visited her daughter Mrs. Clarence Brown and husband here over Sunday.

The natural way to spend the Sabbath is to go to church. Begin next Sunday by attending the Michelson Memorial Church.

T. Sanerter returned Tuesday morning from Bay City, where he had gone Saturday night to attend the funeral of an aunt.

W. H. Ketzbeck is in Kalkaska, going there the fore part of last week to finish a couple of jobs of mason work which he had started some time ago.

Services at the Michelson Memorial Church next Sunday. Morning service at ten-thirty. Evening service at seven. Sunday School at eleven forty-five.

Miller Rose of Bay City was in the city on business in the interest of the du Pont company this week. While here he was also about calling on some of his many friends.

It is reported that Frank H. Milks, his wife and brother Lyle Milks of Detroit have all been having the influenza. Mr. Milks is able to be up about the house and the others are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Schulz arrived from Saginaw, the latter part of last week to spend several days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown. Mr. Schulz returned to Saginaw Sunday night.

Supt. Zalsman of the fish hatchery says that they have at the present time 2,700,000 brook trout eggs in process of hatching and that they are hatching out "to beat the band." Another half million eggs are expected to arrive soon.

Prof. Otterbein has been trying to point out to our readers the value of an education. Another of his contributions appears in this issue of the Avalanche under the heading, "The Value of an Education." We recommend these articles to our readers.

The newly elected officers of the W. R. C. for the following year are as follows: President, Mary Fehr; Senior vice president, Janette Matson; Junior vice president, Lucy Robinson; Chaplain, Delia Mathiesen; Conductor, Margaret Burton; Guard, Minnie Isenauer.

Your neighbor may be willing to loan you his Avalanche but just the same sometimes he is put out when he happens to want it and finds it is over at the neighbors. Of course he won't be so discourteous as to tell you about it but just the same he doesn't always like it. Why not subscribe for it and have it fresh and for your very own? We invite you to get into the Avalanche family.

The big "Mardi Gras" dancing party to be given by the local chapter of the American Legion in the School gymnasium Friday night promises to be one big affair. It is to be a masquerade party but besides this the members have a lot of features up their sleeves for the entertainment of the guests that are going to keep them convulsed from start to finish of the evening. The party is going to be spectacular, funny and jolly and judging from the talk going around, there is going to be a large attendance. The decorations are going to be great, too.

The Avalanche wishes to announce an advance in rates beginning March 1, 1920. At that time subscriptions to residents within the county will be \$2.00 per year and outside of the county \$2.50 per year. There is hardly any need to explain the reason for making this advance in rates, except to say that it is necessary in order to continue the publication of the paper. We earnestly endeavor to make the paper cover the news of Crawford county and make it interesting in a general way. New subscriptions and renewals will be accepted at the old rate until March 1st.

Mrs. Henrietta L. Carney, widow of the late Richard Carney, a pioneer lumberman of Bay City, passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. J. Teare in this city early Monday morning. Mrs. Carney has made her home with her daughter here since the latter came to Grayling. Besides Mrs. Teare, three other children survive the deceased, Mrs. E. E. Easton of Owosso, E. E. Carney of Buffalo and C. N. Carney of Thessalon, Ontario. The remains were taken to Bay City yesterday afternoon, and the funeral is being held this afternoon in that city. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Carney of Thessalon, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Easton of Owosso and Mr. E. E. Carney of Buffalo came to Grayling during the latter part of the week owing to the lady's illness.

One of our new subscribers stated that they had been borrowing the paper from a neighbor and it was usually not obtainable until Sunday and they found that they were always too late to take advantage of the Saturday bargains offered by the merchants. This is probably true in other instances. Many times there are offers of merchandise by local advertisers that will save the cost of a year's subscription in one week. No family in Grayling can afford not to be a regular subscriber to the Avalanche. Just to have a knowledge of what is going on in our community is more than worth the cost of subscription. The children in the families need the Grayling paper just as much as the grown-ups. The subscription price will remain \$1.50 in the county until March 1st, after which it will be \$2.00. Get in now.

There is just one way to progress and that is to go forward.

What the modern young girl needs is an old-time big brother.

If your competitor knocks, you can't shut his mouth but you can shut your ears.

Mose Blondin attended the funeral of an aunt in Bay City the fore part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gates and little son returned Saturday night to their home in Durand.

Be good natured until about ten in the morning and the rest of the day will take care of itself.

Place your orders for early spring decorating and painting. Mitchell & Jorgenson. Phone 12.

Esbern and O. W. Hanson left Monday night for Detroit to attend a lumbermen's meeting.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, February 4th.

Misses Emma Johnson and Mae McCarthy left Saturday night for Flint to stay for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Frank Trudeau of Onoway was a guest of her daughter Mrs. Charles Sullivan and family over Sunday.

George McCullough was confined to his home for a few days this week with illness but is back on the job today.

Mrs. Charles Adams entertained Miss Nancy Peterson of Mancelona for several days. She returned home this morning.

Lorraine Sparks of Flint was in the city over Sunday visiting his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

When two business partners have earned how to handle each other they don't have much trouble handling their customers.

Plans are under way for the organization and installation of a co-operative store, to be known as the Railway men's Union co-operative store. Ernest Christensen and Mrs. Frances Bushart of Grayling were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage Saturday afternoon by Rev. C. E. Doty.

Mrs. Simon Sivrals and little grand daughter Elaine Graham left Saturday afternoon to spend a few days visiting the former's daughter Mrs. John Vaughn of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lovely moved their household goods to Bay City the latter part of the week and will take up their residence in that place. They left Saturday for their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Duval, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson, since before Christmas, returned Saturday night to Detroit to make their home.

The fire department was called out Friday noon after noon by a call from District No. 8. A woodshed at the home of Mrs. Sarah Dekett caught fire and partly burned. The damage was slight.

A woman enumerator has been removed by W. A. Neithercut, census supervisor in the Sixth district, when it was discovered that she was using the telephone to do her work, instead of calling on person.

Treasurer M. Hanson of the Northwestern Michigan Development bureau, attended the annual meeting of that organization at Bay City Tuesday. Also Supervisors Bates, Kellogg and Scott were in attendance.

Mrs. Charles Adams invited in a few friends Monday evening to enjoy a few hours at cards, in honor of the birthday anniversary of her husband. It was to have been a surprise to Mr. Adams but it failed to turn out as such. Anyway everyone had a very nice time.

Roscommon High School is coming to the front, in view of the fact that our boys' basketball team has been mentioned in the Ypsilanti Normal News as the coming Champions of the north, since they defeated Grayling basketball team which formerly held the Northern Championship.

Don M. Howell, M. D. of Harper hospital, Detroit, is expected to arrive in Grayling early next week and unite in partnership with Dr. C. R. Keyport. Dr. Howell was in Grayling about two weeks ago and while here made many fine impressions, and no doubt will become a valuable acquisition to our city. He comes well recommended as a physician.

Forrest, the little three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eno Milnes of Twiston was brought to Grayling Friday to have an X-ray picture taken of an injury to his right arm, and as the result the arm was found to be broken in two places near the wrist. A week previous the little boy had fallen from a chair and received the injury, but his parents did not think it serious. The broken member was set Saturday and Mrs. Milnes took him home Tuesday morning.

Fish

WE CARRY A LINE OF FRESH, SALT AND SMOKED FISH.

SMOKE WHITE FISH
HALIBUT
SALMON TROUT
LAKE TROUT
HERRING
PERCH
WHITE FISH
FINNEN HADDIE
PICKLED HERRING
SALT HERRING
HOLLAND HERRING
ROLL-UPS
GENUINE COD FISH

If we haven't the kind of fish you like, let us know and we will get it for you.

Arnold Burrows
PHONE 2.

Early showing of

New Spring Pumps

The very latest Models in Patent and Kid and one Eyelet Pumps are now on display. Suitable for Dancing and Party wear.

We are also showing a handsome line of Ladies' Dress Shoes. The new long, narrow vamp in Louis Heels, dark Brown and Black Kid, 9 inch tops, turn or Welt soles. Gray and Brown Suede Shoes very stylish are also shown.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

If you are real busy you probably have very few worries.

Mrs. Saverly of Bay City is visiting her daughter Mrs. Alfred Hughes.

C. B. Olevarius was in Lansing the latter part of the week on business.

Russell Cripps of Mio is a guest at the Frank Whipple home for a few days.

Mrs. Charles J. Schreck and Mrs. Charles Sullivan are in Detroit for a few days.

Rasmus Hanson was in Bay City and Saginaw the latter part of the week on business.

Frank Dreese was called to Akron, Ohio, this week on account of the illness of his brother.

Mrs. Roscoe Collier and little daughter of Saginaw are visiting her mother Mrs. A. Kraus and family.

Mrs. Elf Rasmussen and little daughter expect to return to their home in Detroit this afternoon, after a two weeks' visit here.

Miss Anna Boeson has been absent from the Salling Hanson Co. store the past few days on account of having a bad cold.

Eight candidates were initiated in the third degree of Masonry last Thursday evening, and tonight some are to receive the second degree.

Workmen will save money by purchasing a few pairs of those leather mittens, lined, that are on sale at the Salling Hanson Co. store at 35 cents a pair.

Mrs. Harry Simpson entertained the Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. Everyone had a very enjoyable time. Mrs. W. E. Herron held the high score. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Bert Thayer of Wolverine arrived in Grayling today to spend a few hours calling on old friends. He and his family have located in Mt. Clemens where Mr. Thayer is employed as a printer on the Business Farmer.

A school of instruction and some degree work was put on by the Masonic lodge of West Branch Tuesday evening, to which members of the lodges of Roscommon, Rose City and Grayling were invited. The Messrs C. J. Hathaway, Elmer Matson, J. C. Burton, Frank Sales, E. P. Richardson, J. J. Niederer, Floyd Taylor, Holger F. Peterson and George E. Smith attended from here and report a most successful and pleasant meeting. Grand Junior Deacon Benjamin Henderson of Standish was also present.

The following officers were installed in the Lady Macabees lodge at their lodge rooms Thursday night of last week: Commander, Mae Clark; Lieut. Com., Nancy Deckrow; Record Keeper, Flora Mason; Finance Keeper, Maude Smith; Chaplain, Frances Parent; Mistress-at-arms, Bessie Jensen; Sergeant, Carrie Davis; Sentinel, Mary Colter; Picket, Hattie Bissonette. Following the work of installation there was a pot-luck supper and the ladies had a delightful evening.

Fred Narrin of Lansing, a former well-known Grayling citizen, in renewing his subscription to the Avalanche says that they are having a nice winter with about a foot and a half of snow and zero weather. "Lansing," says he, "has some flu, smallpox and a few others. Industries are active and coal low in the bins." Mr. Narrin suggests that we had a mistake in our paper of last week when we gave Gladys Hadley Herrick as a member of the first class to graduate from the Grayling high school. Upon reference to the files of the Avalanche for the year 1888, we find that it was Miss Alberta Hadley, now Mrs. Earl Fink, of Hoyt, who was a member of that class instead of Mrs. Herrick. We are glad our out-of-town friends are keeping in touch with the affairs of Grayling. Thanks for the conversation, Mr. Narrin.

RIVERVIEW ITEMS.

Some snow. Local was annulled on account of snow.

Bill Burkett has been laid up with a sore hand.

Grant Thompson helped Mrs. J. H. Grover while J. H. was in Detroit, called there by the illness of his mother.

B. Ieff and father have been on the sick list the past few days.

Al Kurby of Sigma was the man who took our "senses" or census.

Louis Stroop of Sigma, Lucille McPhee and Grant Thompson of Grayling spent Sunday at the Grover home.

Charles Hawkins narrowly escaped losing his house by fire Sunday.

Mr. Weiss and daughter Margrethe were in Grayling Friday.

L. Gibbon, C. Hankins and Mr. and Mrs. Atwell went to Grayling Saturday.

We were all saddened by the news of the death of Ralph Rader. Altho his home was in Fife Lake he spent last winter and so far this winter here. His father is running J. H. Grover's camp. Ralph was well spoken of by all who knew him and was gone from here but ten days at the time of his death. His brother Loyd arrived from the upper peninsula Friday morning.

READING CIRCLE BOOKS FOR TEACHER'S EXAMINATION 1920.

Educational Tests and Measurements, Rural Education and The Consolidated School, Vocational Guidance for the Professions. Price per set \$2.82. Order of W. H. Fausch, Cadillac, Mich. 1-22-2



A DREARY VIEW FROM A CHEERFUL HOME

In some homes the situation is reversed, the inside being almost as dreary as the view without as seen through the bay window above.

There is a vast difference in the interior of homes.

The sunshine of contentment and satisfaction beams where good judgment and an open purse have been used in furnishing the home, placing just the right article in just the right place in every room in the house.

OUR FURNITURE MAKES CHEERFUL HOMES,

and will be found satisfactory as to design, quality, service and price.

SOERENSON BROTHERS
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN
FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING

Wolverine News Brevities

Caro—Boj Burse, foreman of the boiler room at the Caro plant of the Michigan Sugar company, fell dead.

Abilene—Owen Cawsey was given 30 days in the county jail for drunkenness, after telling the court he drank a quantity of toilet water purchased in a local drug store.

Ann Arbor—Funeral services for James O'Kane one of the four original letter carriers appointed here 33 years ago, were held. In all these years he had never lost a day because of sickness.

Birmingham—H. H. Wilbraham, 28, 8639 Northlawn boulevard, Detroit, received a fractured skull when his automobile was struck by a D. U. R. car two miles south of Birmingham. He was taken to Providence hospital, Detroit.

Lansing—The first candidate for the presidential election in this state to file petitions asking that his name be placed on the ballots at the presidential preferential primary to be held on April 6, is William G. Simpson, of Ferndale, giving his postoffice as Highland Park.

Grand Rapids—Sheriff Peter Vierger is denouncing the increased cost of foodstuffs which has boosted the average cost of the prisoners' meals to 10.21 cents. But he possesses a certain amount of pride in the records which show that the average prisoner gains 4.2-10 pounds while in jail.

Flint—A \$50,000 addition to the Genesee county jail, to make it escape proof, if possible, is planned by a special supervisors' committee, appointed to investigate jail conditions. John S. Chestnut, sheriff, appealed to the board for a new building after six deliveries, in which 28 prisoners escaped.

Lansing—Five of the 19 persons whose drivers' licenses should be suspended according to recommendations of Police Commissioner Inghes, Detroit, have no licenses, records of the department of state show. Indications are that licenses have been "loaned" to them by others, Deputy Secretary Frank D. Fitzgerald says.

Abilene—Floyd A. Bruce, of Elmira, N. Y., former Abilene fireman and at present representing a big fire apparatus concern in Tokyo, Japan, was the hero of a fire which recently occurred in the Imperial hotel in that city. According to a dispatch received here, Bruce rescued three women from a window and was injured when debris hit him on the shoulder.

Kalamazoo—West street, one of the main streets in Kalamazoo, will be named Westnedge avenue in honor of Col. Joseph Westnedge, commander of the 126th Infantry. The regiment, composed of former Western Michigan National Guards, saw service at Chateau-Thierry, Argonne Forest, the Meuse and at Sedan. Col. Westnedge died at Nantes, France, Nov. 29, 1918.

Port Huron—C. Harold Wells of Detroit, of the Wells-Lea corporation, which is carrying on the construction enterprise at Marysville, is to have one of the speediest boats on the lakes. Contract for building the craft has been let to a Marino City shipbuilder and call for a boat capable of making better than 60 miles an hour. Its builders claim it will travel between Detroit and Marysville in 45 minutes.

Grand Rapids—Claiming that the order will practically paralyze carload shipments from Grand Rapids and western Michigan, the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce has sent a protest to Congressman Carl E. Mares against the order of A. T. Hart, of New York, regional director for railroads, that all empty box cars, except those for perishable freight or for less than carload merchandise, be forwarded to Chicago.

Iron Mountain—Joe Mirell, a pneumonia patient in St. George's hospital here, heard the doctor tell the nurse to give him a "shot" of vaccine. Joe didn't know what vaccine was, but the word shot conjured up visions of the cold gray dawn and rifles pointing at his breast. He decided to beat it, and when the nurse left the ward, hurriedly left the hospital, clad only in his pajamas. He gave the hospital attendants a good run before he was recaptured.

Bay City—In a report to be transmitted to the council, Frank A. Gauze, superintendent of schools, will point out that the cost of operating schools in 1919-20, is 41 per cent higher than in 1915. An expenditure of \$1,200 during the year for school gardens, resulted in the raising of \$10,000 worth of vegetables by the school children. Minimum salaries have been raised from \$350 to \$650 and maximum salaries from \$750 to \$1,200. He urges an additional increase.

Detroit—Alleged to have posed as the son of Herbert H. Hoffman, president of the state board of pharmacy, and to have obtained an overcoat from a Port Huron merchant under that pretense, a young man giving the name of Henry F. Odium, Carsonville, Mich., was arrested by Detective Whitman, Odium is said to have left his old overcoat with the Port Huron merchant. In the pocket of the coat a note was found giving the address of a girl cashier in a Detroit drug store. Through the cashier, Odium was located by police.

Paw Paw—Michigan's "hope chest" murder, which the authorities had considered solved by the affidavit of Walter O. Tabor accusing his 80-year-old mother of killing his sister with chloroform, is again clouded with complications. Attorneys for Mrs. Sarah O. Tabor, mother of Maude Tabor, gave notice that they would contest to the last the use of her son's affidavit. Tabor made another affidavit to his attorneys denying the truth of the one in which he accused his mother and asserting that it was obtained from him under false pretenses.

Ann Arbor—Senator George B. Sutherland, of St. Louis, Mo., will be the speaker at the annual Washington's birthday exercises of the law school of the University of Michigan.

Flint—A woman enumerator has been removed by W. A. Nelthercutt, census supervisor in the Sixth district, when it was discovered that she was using the telephone to do her work, instead of calling in person.

Port Huron—Preliminary steps looking to the formation of a Community council in Port Huron were taken at a meeting attended by representatives of more than 40 religious, fraternal, civic and labor organizations.

Big Rapids—Twenty-five men joined the new national guard unit the first day of campaign. Maj. Charles L. McCormick of the 32nd division has promised to take the captaincy if a local company of 100 is organized.

Lansing—Construction of a new city electric light and power plant to cost from \$500,000 and \$600,000, on a plan which eventually will mean the development of a \$2,000,000 city concern, will be recommended by the electric light and water board.

East Lansing—The farm mechanics department of the Michigan Agricultural college plans to conduct truck and tractor schools during February and March. They are expected to draw an even larger enrollment of farmer-students than in previous years.

Lansing—Authority has been given by the Michigan public utilities commission to the Niles Gas Light company for the issue of \$18,000 worth of bonds to be sold at not less than \$9, under a \$400,000 mortgage to the Security Trust company of Detroit and Charles C. Patch.

Grand Rapids—A state-wide campaign to "investigate" Wayne county's real and personal property with a view of urging the state board of equalization to still further advance the portion of taxes which that county will pay was launched here by City Commissioner George E. Ellis.

Port Huron—With approximately 3,000 1920 automobile licenses issued, Thomas Skupholm, in charge of the issuance of state tags here, believes that all but 200 or 300 motorists have been supplied. A special force at the Federal Commercial Savings bank has been active for the past fortnight to accommodate local automobile owners.

Bay City—Claude Holdbrook is in jail awaiting trial on the charge of having liquor in his possession, the police alleging he had a three-gallon jug of "home-run." Officers went to the small farm, Holdbrook's home, and found the two-story building had burned since Holdbrook's arrest. They claim they found parts of a still in the ruins.

Owosso—As a result of the alleged refusal of the sugar manufacturers of the state to grant conferences with the growers over contracts for 1920, the directors of the Michigan Sugar Beet Growers' association voted at a meeting here to go to the mat with the manufacturers. The growers say they will insist on an increase in price per ton or will raise no beets.

Ann Arbor—Immediate compromise ratification of the Peace treaty was favored by 1,116 students and faculty of the University of Michigan. The Lodge reservations were favored by 774; unconditional ratification received 714 votes, and 345, including nine members of the faculty, registered absolute opposition. Seventy-eight of the faculty favored a Senate ratification.

Battle Creek—Brigadier General Arthur Johnson, who has commanded Camp Custer for the last several months, received telegraphic notification that he had been relieved from duty at Camp Custer and assigned to Camp Upton, Yaphank, Long Island, where he will assume command. By virtue of seniority, Joseph P. O'Neill, commanding officer of the Tenth Infantry, will assume command of Custer until the arrival of Major General John Hiddle.

Grand Rapids—Great quantities of the best grades, meats and provisions in the Netherlands, where prices on all foods, clothes and necessities are already exorbitant, are being purchased by agents from Germany and England and being shipped into those countries, says Fred Halsema, who has returned to Grand Rapids after six months' visit in the Netherlands. "Nearly all of the people in that country are clamoring to come to the United States," he says.

Hillsdale—Ed. Fressdorf, of Hudson, who was here to attend the annual meeting of the First State bank, may not be able to beat the high cost of living, but he boasts that he has a cinch when it comes time for his funeral. Mr. Fressdorf says he has in his possession a contract made a dozen years ago, providing for a \$15 funeral. He has long been against expensive funerals, and wanted to be consistent, he said. He expects the contract to be carried out, he said.

Port Huron—James McCready is looking for some banner crops on his farm near Grosvenor next season following the bursting of the settling reservoir of the (Croswell) beet sugar factory Saturday. The reservoir contained lime water, the lime from which was intended for distribution among the farmers in the spring. The season's accumulation escaped from the reservoir and covered 40 acres of the McCready farm, with the result that the soil will be benefited by a considerable quantity of soil-enriching elements.

Detroit—Slashed about the head with 60 knife wounds and shot through the abdomen, mouth and both wrists, Angelo Russo, 30 years old, 61 Trumbull avenue, was thrown from a large touring car at Southern avenue and the Michigan Central Railroad near Addison Switch at 2 a. m. by five men, Russo died two hours later in Receiving Hospital, his death being the first in 1920 among feudists of Detroit. Police believe they have the automobile in which the killing took place. Two arrests have been made up to this time.

CANADA CUTS OFF SUPPLY OF PAPER

PLACES EMBARGO AGAINST UNITED STATES CONSUMPTION OF PRINT MATERIAL

EFFECT FELT IN CENTRAL WEST

Many Newspapers Will Feel Effect and Future Looks More Discouraging.

Washington.—American newspapers in the central west apparently will be 40 per cent short on their supply of paper, the state department has announced, as the result of an embargo placed by the Canadian government on all shipments of newsprint paper to the United States from the plant of the Port Francis company, on American-controlled concern in western Ontario.

The department said it was informed the western provinces of Canada were undergoing a severe paper famine, the newspapers in some cities having suspended and in one case having joined in a single condensed daily sheet.

"To relieve the situation," said the department's statement, "the Canadian government ordered the Port Francis company to divert a heavy proportion of its product from American customers to the western Canadian cities. In compensation the Canadian government arranged that the easternmost American consumers of the company may receive paper from a Canadian mill near Sault Ste. Marie, according to the instructions and in fulfillment of the contracts of the Port Francis company."

"The Port Francis company claims that this compensatory arrangement has not been carried out, and the company is therefore opposing the enforcement of the Canadian government's order."

"The Canadian government in consequence has placed an embargo on all shipments from the Port Francis company to the United States, and the latter can supply its American customers only to the extent of the production of a mill which it maintains on American soil."

RACE RIOT BREAKS IN SOUTH

Arkansas Scene of Another Effort of Colored People to Rule.

Dumas, Ark.—A detachment of 128 federal soldiers from Camp Pike, Ark. Gov. Charles H. Brough and large parties of civil officers and possesmen from near-by towns have arrived here to take charge of a race situation arising from an alleged attack on a deputy sheriff by armed negroes at a negro settlement near here.

The federal troops, 6 officers and 122 men, were ordered from Camp Pike after Gov. Brough had telegraphed to departmental headquarters in Charleston, S. C.

According to reports the disturbance started when J. H. Breedlove, a deputy sheriff, and two white companions went into the negro settlement to arrest a negro charged with stealing hogs. Armed negroes, it was said, demanded the prisoner's release, and when Breedlove refused opened fire. Breedlove returned the fire, and with his companions withdrew to obtain reinforcements, according to the reports. Shortly after the shooting the wires leading from Dumas to the negro settlement were cut.

TEST CASE ON PROHIBITION

Rhode Island Will Try to Break Down Bars Against Booze.

Washington.—Validity of the federal prohibition constitutional amendment is to be determined by the supreme court, which granted the state of Rhode Island permission to institute original proceedings to test it and to join its enforcement in that state.

The permission was granted by Chief Justice White without comment or without fixing any time for hearing arguments in the case. Motions to bring the suit were filed by Attorney General Rice, of Rhode Island, in response to a resolution adopted by the state legislature.

Rhode Island authorities questioned the validity of the ratification of the amendment and alleged that the amendment was an interference with the state police powers and a violation of the fifth constitutional amendment. They also alleged that the amendment was "usurpatory, unconstitutional and void."

Rhode Island is one of the states that refused to ratify the amendment.

Inter-Church Move.

New York.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Robert Lansing and Mrs. Joseph Daniels have accepted places on a committee of 250 women who will have charge of arrangements for an interchurch world movement conference to be held in Washington February 7, 8 and 9. The purpose of the conference is to bring together women prominent in social, club, business, educational, philanthropic, missionary and religious activities who have not hitherto been associated.

Marriage Untangled.

Kalamazoo.—Mrs. Amanda Hekema has been granted a divorce in circuit court. Six years ago Hiram Hekema was granted a decree from his wife Amanda. He then married another woman. The divorced wife filed a petition in circuit court asking that the decree be set aside owing to irregularity. This was granted. Hekema appealed the case, the finding was affirmed. Hekema then found himself with two wives, but he refused to live with either of them.

RATTLESNAKES ARE MENACE

Portsmouth, Tex.—Rattlesnakes in large numbers frequently have been swimming in the Gulf of Mexico near the Half Moon light house, seven miles from the mainland and four miles from the peninsula of the south, according to the two men who keep the light. Recently three rattlesnakes were killed on the light house platform by the keepers. Tenants on property which formerly constituted the Rancho Grande here, report a pestilence of rattlesnakes, which they say are a menace to live stock. However, it is reported by a number of farmers that fat cattle, bitten by rattlesnakes, do not die, the poison from the bite of a snake being insufficient to kill them.

SUGAR EXPERT OPENS SECRET

Says Producers' Held Back Much of Supply For Three Reasons.

New York.—American sugar producers and dealers were holding 250,000 tons of domestic sugar during the period that the public was being gouged, it was charged here by Frank Gowry, general sales manager of the Federal Sugar Refining company.

The American crop for 1919 was 800,000 tons. The producers and dealers had three reasons for "carrying over" more than one-third of this amount. First, they were determined to force the prices up after the government released control; second, distribution facilities were inadequate; third, the late grinding of the raw product.

According to Mr. Lowry's estimates sugar ought to be much cheaper in 1920 than it was in late 1919. He estimates the year's sugar supply at 6,397,000 tons. If the export shipments are as heavy as in 1919, which is not likely, to be the case, 1,600,000 tons will be sent overseas. This leaves 4,797,000 tons for the United States.

The greatest yearly sugar consumption in the United States totaled 4,250,000 tons. This leaves a \$47,000 ton surplus. But Mr. Lowry is convinced the foreign shipments this year won't be anywhere near what they were last year, because Europe is producing more sugar now than in 1919.

By Mr. Lowry's lowest estimate there will be a little more than 116 pounds of sugar for each of the 110,000,000 inhabitants of the United States in 1920.

DINNER TO CREW BY AIRPLANE

Steamer Fast in Ice Furnished Food By Daring Man of the Air.

Chicago.—The crew of the steamer Sidney O. Neff will sit down to the most enjoyable Sunday dinner they ever had—a dinner brought to them by aeroplane. It was dropped onto the decks of the ship, which has been fast in the ice of Lake Michigan six miles from Chicago, by a daring aviator who braved a fierce blizzard to bring relief to the ship.

Efforts had been made to reach the ship, but open spaces in the treacherous ice caused them to fall. During the day the ice hardened sufficiently to permit four members of the crew to walk ashore and later a venturesome party of newspaper men, led by coast guards, managed to reach the ship, which was reported in good condition despite its mauling by the ice floes.

The Sunday dinner and other provisions dropped by the aeroplane were welcomed with cheers by the captain and crew who said their stock of food was "running pretty slim." The provisions consisted of one pork roast, one lamb roast, English mutton chops, veal cutlets, porterhouse steaks, condensed milk, sugar and bacon.

SUES FOR HIS WIFE'S BODY

Says Trustees of Cemetery Are Responsible for Disappearance of Corpse.

New York.—An action for \$50,000 damages was brought against the trustees of St. Raymond's cemetery, the Bronx, by Charles Selgrist, who says the cemetery lost the body of his wife.

Mr. Selgrist, through his attorneys, Hull & Eberhardt, alleges that October 18, 1918, he arranged to bury his wife in a specified grave for \$50. When the funeral cortege arrived at the cemetery the grave was not ready and the body was placed in the receiving vault. The plaintiff alleges that the body was taken from the vault and lost. He says he made many inquiries regarding the whereabouts of his wife's body, but received no satisfactory information.

Suspicious Death.

Flint.—John Szwaljk, a Russian, is believed to have committed suicide in St. Petersburg, Fla., on January 9, because of loss of \$15,000 in a fake horse race conducted by confidence men at Tarpon Springs, Fla. Szwaljk died suddenly, but no autopsy was held and death certificates gave the cause of death as "probably apoplexy." George Frederick, of Flint, who went to St. Petersburg to investigate the death, unearthed the wire tapping end of the case.

Shakespeare Is Expensive.

New York.—A copy of Shakespeare's Venus and Adonis printed in 1699 and classed as one of the most valuable books in the world, arrived here in the possession of George D. Smith, a dealer in rare books, who was a passenger on the Cunard liner Carmania from Liverpool. Mr. Smith said he paid \$75,000 for the tiny volume, which is two by three inches in size and weighs only two ounces. The volume was purchased for Henry H. Huntington of New York.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Needs His Own Medicine.

Toronto, Ont.—Alderman Sam Ryd, one of the city's strongest opponents of vaccination, has developed smallpox. He was immediately removed to Swiss Isolation hospital. He figured recently in the fight against compulsory vaccination in the public schools.

Democrat Woman Appointed.

Lansing.—Announcement is made of the appointment of Mrs. William H. Anderson, of Grand Rapids, as vice-chairman of the Democratic state central committee. Thad Preston, of Ionia, is chairman. A full representation of women on the committee is planned.

Teachers Get Raise.

Chicago.—An average salary increase of \$50 a month will be given to Chicago school teachers after February 1, it was announced by Superintendent of Schools Mortenson. This adds approximately \$5,000,000 during 1920 to the pay envelopes of the 9,000 Chicago teachers.

Nothing But English.

Syracuse, N. Y.—A movement has been started to have English the only language used in services of the Methodist Episcopal church throughout the United States after this year. The matter is expected to be voted on at the quadrennial conference of the denomination next May in Des Moines.

Fox Farms Projected.

Standish.—Several fox farms are to be started in northern Michigan the coming year, where conditions are favorable. A light sandy soil is needed. Hard winters, cool summers and plenty of rainfall provide the best conditions for the animals. Many pelts of silver gray foxes bring as high as \$1500.

New Fire System.

New York.—A new fire department signal went into effect in New York to call American Red Cross disaster division automobiles to the place of two or more alarm places, with hot soup, coffee, sandwiches and dry clothing for the firemen. The signal is 18 taps followed by the call box number.

Who Cares, Now?

Paris.—"I will let someone else do the worrying over peace problems now," declared Georges Clemenceau before the meeting of the supreme council. M. Clemenceau, who resigned as premier continued: "I am going to Egypt for a vacation. While the others are worrying I will be riding camels."

Frozen in Cemetery.

New York.—The frozen body of Mrs. Rose Levy, 50 years old, widow of a wealthy real estate dealer, was found in front of a tomb in Matmondes cemetery, Brooklyn, where she had knelt to pray on the anniversary of the death of both her husband and daughter. Despite a heavy snow storm Mrs. Levy insisted on going to the cemetery.

Millions for Church.

New Haven, Conn.—A budget of \$104,000,000 for this year was approved by the foreign missions board of the Protestant churches of the United States and Canada, holding its annual conference here. The sum of \$62,000,000 in the budget is for regular survey needs, \$33,000,000 for special needs and \$9,000,000 for work in new fields.

No Use for Jails.

Boston.—The jail population of Massachusetts has diminished so rapidly during the last few months that county jails at Lowell, Taunton, Newburyport and Fitchburg have been ordered closed. Twenty-five county institutions, which have accommodations for 6,400 prisoners, housed a daily average of only 2,500 during the last month. In addition to prohibition, another reason assigned is high wages.

No Discount Allowed.

Ottawa, Ont.—The Michigan Central railway was ordered to accept Canadian currency on its lines in western Ontario by F. B. Carvell, chairman of the board of railway commissioners. The Michigan Central, together with other American lines, recently refused to accept Canadian money because of the adverse exchange rate. This refusal, said to have been based upon an order of the United States railway administration, was intended for American lines.

Big Leak Suspected.

Louisville, Ky.—Elwood Hamilton, collector of internal revenue for Kentucky, has ordered an immediate inventory of all whiskey in bond in 117 distillery warehouses in the state. Revenue officers believe the inventory will show that large quantities of liquor have been purloined from the custody of the government and sold in violation of war-time prohibition. Collector Hamilton himself is quoted as having said he had "been suspicious for some time."

Japan Bands Note.

Washington.—Japan note to China announcing readiness to open negotiations for transfer of Shan-Tung territory to China in conformity with the Treaty of Versailles, had reached Washington. In Japanese circles it was said the present situation as to Shan-Tung could not be permitted to continue as it constituted a menace to the relations of the countries of the East. The proposition was said to be evidence of Japan's purpose to live up to her engagements.

Latest Markets

DETROIT—GRAIN.

Wheat—Cash No. 1 red, \$2.85; No. 1 mixed, \$2.83; No. 1 white, \$2.83; No. 2 red and No. 3 red 2c under No. 1 red. White wheat 2c under red. Corn—Cash No. 3, \$1.53; No. 3 yellow, \$1.55; No. 4 yellow, \$1.51; No. 5 yellow, \$1.46; No. 6 yellow, \$1.46.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.73. Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$7.35; February, \$7.45 per cwt. Barley—Cash No. 3, \$3.82 per cwt.

Hays—No. 1 timothy, \$31.50@32; standard, \$30.50@31; light mixed, \$30.50@31; No. 2 timothy, \$28.50@30; No. 3 timothy, \$25@27; No. 1 clover, \$29.50@30; No. 1 clover, \$29.50@30; rye straw, \$13.50@14; wheat and oat straw, \$13.50@14 per ton in carlots.

Oats—Cash No. 2 white, 89 1-2c asked; No. 3 white, 88 1-2c; No. 4 white, 87 1-2c.

Seeds—Prime red clover, spot and March, \$35.75; alsike, \$36; timothy, \$36.

Flour—Fancy spring patent, \$15@16; fancy winter patent, \$14@14.25; second winter patent, \$13@13.50; winter straight, \$11.25@11.75 per bbl. Feed—Braun, \$48@49; standard middlings, \$50@51; fine middlings, \$50@51; coarse cornmeal, \$30@32; cracked corn, \$64@65; chop, \$52@55 per ton in 100 lb sacks.

DETROIT—LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Best heavy steers, \$12@13.25; best handy weight butchers steers, \$10.50@11.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$9.50@10; handy light butchers, \$8.50@9; light butchers, \$7.25@8; best cows, \$9.50@10.25; butcher cows, \$8@8.50; cullers, \$6.50@7; canners, \$5.50@6; best heavy bulls, \$9.50@10; bologna bulls, \$8.50@9.50; stock bulls, \$7.50@8.25; milkers and springers, \$6@14.

Best calves, \$22@23; others, \$9@19. Sheep—Best lambs, \$20.25; fair lambs, \$17.50@18; light to common lambs, \$14@16; fair to good sheep, \$10.50@11; culls and common, \$5@7.

EAST BUFFALO—LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Heavy steady to 25c lower; others steady. Prime steers, \$16@17; shipping steers, \$15@15.50; butchers, \$9@15; yearlings, \$14@15.50; heifers, \$8.50@11.50; cows, \$4.50@10.50; bulls, \$8.50@10.50; stockers and feeders, \$6@10.25; fresh cows and springers, \$6@15.

Calves—30c higher, \$6@24. Hogs—25@50c lower. Heavy, \$15.50@15.75; mixed, and Yorkers, \$15.75; light do, and pigs, \$15.75@16; roughs, \$13.50@13.75; stags, \$10@11.50.

Sheep and lambs—Steady to 50c lower. Lambs, \$11@21; yearlings, \$10@18; wethers, \$13@14; ewes, \$4@12; mixed sheep, \$12.50@13.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Apples—Western, boxes, \$2.75@3.50; Spy, \$3.25@3.50; Hallowell, \$3@3.25; Greening, \$3.50@3.75 per bu. Potatoes—Shelled, \$1.12@1.25 per bu. Potatoes—\$7@7.25 per 150-lb sack. Hoes—White comb, \$2@3.50 per lb. Celery—Kalamazoo, 50@80c per doz.

Onions—Indiana, \$6@6.50 per 100-lb sack. Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, crates, \$3@3.50.

Cabbage—Lime grown, \$100@125 per ton. Tomatoes—Six-basket, carrier, repacked, \$7.50@8.

Dressed Hogs—Best, 20@21c; heavy, 17@18c per lb. Calves (dressed)—Fancy, 28@30c; 25@26c per lb.

Lettuce—Iceberg, \$3@4 per crate; nothouse, 26@27c per lb.; Florida, hampers, \$2@2.25.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 45@50c; chickens, 30@32c; ducks, 35@40c; geese, 28@30c per lb.

Live Poultry—Spring chickens, large, 31@32c; Leghorns, 29@30c; hens, 34@36c; small hens, 31@33c; roosters, 21@22c; geese, 28@32c; ducks, 38@40c; turkeys, 44@45c per lb.

Post Mortem Damages.

New York.—Charged with alienating the affection of the late Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co., Mrs. Amanda C. Thomas, residuary legatee of his estate was made the defendant in a \$1,000,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Milla D. Shonts, widow of the railway president.

All Join Legion.

WAS DISCOURAGED

St. Charles Man Tells How He Suffered Before Doan's Cured Him.

"Heavy strains on my back and being exposed to all kinds of weather, weakened my kidneys," says John S. Shelton of St. Charles, Mo. "The misery in my back was constant and I had to get up several times during the night to pass the kidney secretions. I got no rest night or day and lost twenty-two pounds in weight. My eyes burned as if there were a fire in them. I also had dizzy spells and would feel as if I were going to pitch forward. Sharp catches would take me in my back as if someone were driving a sharp knife into my back. My kidneys were so weak I had no control over them and the secretions were scanty and burned in passage. I had pains in my bladder too. I was discouraged. I tried different remedies but received no benefit. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills and when I did so I was soon relieved of my misery. Doan's cured me."



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Anteilax.
She clung to him. He could feel the subtle warmth of her warming into his soul. Something within him stirred. He touched her bare shoulders with the tips of his fingers, her hot breath in his face.
"My gosh!" he said, trembling.
"What would you have me do?"
She lifted her eyes to his—eyes in which burned an insupportable fire.
"Pick up your feet, you poor fish, and don't step on my gown again until this dance is over," she murmured.—California Pollen.

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Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacetaldehyde of Salicylic acid.—Adv.

On the Right Side.
"I don't want to do anything wrong," said an elderly shoplifter woman who called upon an official of the ministry of food, "but when I do I should like my funeral to be properly carried out." She then concluded that she had, in stock, her coffin and shroud, two bottles of whisky and three tins of salmon.

This cheerful soul was quite pleased when told that she was "on the right side" so long as she did not add to her stock.—London Chronicle.

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Seeking a Change of Luck.
"I have noticed," said Cactus Joe, "that most socialists haven't got very far up in the prosperity list."
"No," replied Three-Fingered Sam. "Every game has a few losers in it who are constantly delaying the proceedings by boltering for a new deck."

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The Distributing Point.
"How is it that couple always seems to be in a pickle?"
"I suppose they get it from their family tree."

Men who think money will do everything may be suspected of doing anything for money.

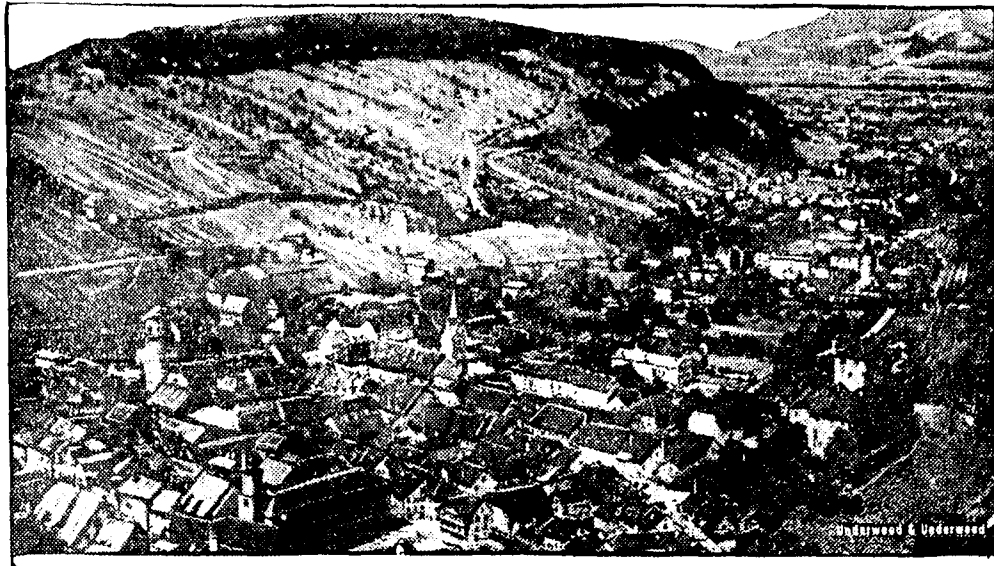
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SWITZERLAND TO GET CAPITAL OF VORARLBERG



This photograph shows an airplane view of Fildkirch, the capital of the province of Vorarlberg, Austria, which is to be ceded to Switzerland.

REDS MADE TO WORK WHILE AWAITING DEPORTATION



Reds arrested in the late raids in Massachusetts are enjoying Uncle Sam's hospitality at Deer Island, Boston, while awaiting investigation or deportation. While there they are made to add in the care and feeding of the anarchistic brethren. The photograph shows group of arrested radicals bringing food into one of the detention buildings on the island.

HARVARD'S MAN OF MYSTERY



Wesley Holland, Harvard's "man of mystery," has all Cambridge puzzled. Neither vault doors, steel boxes nor cell walls have yet been able to hold Holland as a prisoner. He is an electrician at the university and astounded the students when he made his way out of a steel box which they had specially constructed for the demonstration.

Church Crypt for Skulls.

Under the chancel of the church at Lythe, Kent, England, is a very curious crypt. This crypt is used as a depository for a large quantity of human skulls and bones, which are believed to be those of Danes killed close by in battle before the Norman conquest. Most of the skulls are arranged on shelves, while the bones are piled up in a symmetrical heap. Such ghastly relics are rare in English churches, although they are to be found at several places on the continent.—From the Wide World Magazine.

Effect of Sugars and Fats.
The famous soul who takes a long walk to reduce and comes home with a fine appetite, or perhaps eats half a pound of candy en route, is putting on weight instead of taking it off. Translated, this means that sugars and fats are quick and complete burning fuel for the human body.

Paradoxical.
Said the facetious feller, "The most dangerous part about these holdup men is that they all also knock a fellow."

GOVERNOR COOLIDGE AND HIS FAMILY



Gov. Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts with his father, his wife and his two sons.

AFTER SIR JOHN ALCOCK'S LAST FLIGHT



Wreck of the airplane in which Sir John Alcock made his last flight. It stands in front of the Normandy farmhouse near which it crashed, killing the man who made the first non-stop flight across the Atlantic.

TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

A copy of "McFinger," a poem printed in Hartford, Conn., in 1782, and autographed by George Washington, brought \$1,125 at Sotheby's auction. A moderate trickle of water from an ordinary faucet will waste 150 gallons a day, or 54,750 gallons in a year.

The sale of intoxicating drinks was prohibited in England as early as the reign of the Saxon King Edgar, who closed hundreds of ale houses.

Cora Garvin cannot sell a plot of land she owns in the Bronx, N. Y., because in laying out the village of Grove Hill in 1853 the surveyors left a strip of land three inches wide by fifty-three feet long, entirely inclosed within her property. To help her out, the court has ordered the sale of this strip of land, which belongs to two infant minors under guardian and has no value in conjunction with the surrounding property.

The field of the farm tractor is constantly extending. A circular saw is now rigged up to it revolving horizontally and a large tree is cut down in a few minutes.

In China every business man has a shop name and a private name, and among his family and acquaintances he is known by the latter.

Summoned for not sending her thirteen-year-old daughter to school, an English mother pleaded that the girl weighed 210 pounds, and was so big that local shoemakers would not make shoes for her.

It is computed that 10,000 threads of the web of a full-grown spider are not larger than a single hair of a man's beard. It has been calculated that when young spiders begin to spin, 400 of their threads are not larger than one from a full-sized insect. Thus 4,000,000 webs of a young spider are not as large as a single hair of a man's face.

"SUPERB" DESCRIBES THIS DINNER GOWN



HERE is a dinner gown which gives you to imagine it in combinations of black satin and black. One of them ends in a length of satin chintilly lace, with other kind's lace having for its companion the thin and heavy quality. The lace is one of those that is cut very low in the back. It is a style that is vanishing but beautiful choice of color for this ribbon; both blue or jade green make the best. Perhaps it is because beautiful looks are rather rare that the newer evening gowns do not follow this fashion. To support an abbreviated a bodice narrow strips of black velvet are used, and they serve a double purpose, for nothing will bring out the white of lovely shoulders more surely than black velvet.

The satin skirt is draped beautifully and the artist in gowns delights in this particular feat of so draping black so that we cannot forget it. It is a natural to long to possess such a piece of artistry. Taking advantage of the liking for bouffant effects at the hips and back, the clouds of the satin are posed just below the waistline. One of them ends in a length of satin that trails some inches on the floor, having for its companion the thin and heavy quality. The lace is one of those that is cut very low in the back. It is a style that is vanishing but beautiful choice of color for this ribbon; both blue or jade green make the best. Perhaps it is because beautiful looks are rather rare that the newer evening gowns do not follow this fashion. To support an abbreviated a bodice narrow strips of black velvet are used, and they serve a double purpose, for nothing will bring out the white of lovely shoulders more surely than black velvet.

A wide-brimmed, droopy velvet hat, faced with crepe matches this superb gown in character, with sash and roses made of ribbon as a trimming. Plain black silk stockings and satin slippers support the rest of the costume in exaltation that we cannot forget it. It is a natural to long to possess such a piece of artistry. Taking advantage of the liking for bouffant effects at the

PRETTY HATS FOR RESORT WEAR



THERE is an amazing variety in the hats that have been made for wear at the winter resorts. Perhaps because so many people are journeying to them and because these people demand individuality in the millinery they wear, out of the great mass of new things for spring that have their try-outs in the winter resorts, some things survive their brief season in the South and become established styles for spring.

In the group of these hats shown above, a hat and parasol to match, of cretonne, is selected from a number of such matched sets, a good many of them made of cretonne. Taffeta silk, hemstitched in rows, and other materials are featured in matched sets also. Those of cretonne usually have the figures outlined with yarn in black or in a solid color. Bands of black appear on the parasol and on the small hat pictured here.

The pretty sailor hat at the right of the group is among those that are likely to outlive the resort season, and appear with the survival of the fittest, when Easter challenges millinery designers to display their triumphs. It is made of gorgette crepe, having the crown decorated with narrow cross-bar tucks and a beautiful narrow band of feathers about its base. Finally a small flower made of feathers reveals a fine and cunning hand that has made its feather trimming the pride and glory of this hat.

But this delightful hat has no better chance of survival than the old and chic round hat at the bottom of the group. This is something new. It is made with a foundation of black satin veiled with figured crepe, which sounds very simple, but fails to convey the charm of a clever bit of millinery designing. It would take a professional to tell all there is to tell of this new arrival, but, being novel and becoming, it will remain and make us familiar with its secret of success. The displays of millinery for resort wear reveal the immense advance made by American designers during the war. This millinery will bear comparison with any. Some of it is made in this country of fabrics which have been imported, but most of it is purely American and of a character to make us proud.

Use Loops of Ribbon.
Loops of ribbon are used very effectively on some of the new frocks. Each-wide ribbon or slightly narrower is selected in grosgrain finish and the loops are made from pieces of ribbon about three inches in length so that the finished loop is an inch and a half in length. Sometimes the edge of a tunic is finished by a row of these loops stitched against the turned-under edge of the material. Sometimes merely a few of the loops are used as a trimming feature.

Novelty Miser Bag.
A miser bag in black screen seal is a novelty made with double compartments, space for visiting cards and two purses. The wrist strap is of leather.

Tortoise Buckles on Hats.
Buckles of tortoise shell are used on small hats.

Coat Has Bloused Back.
The coat of the mode has a bloused back.

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A Cultured Quarter.
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Deep Laid Plot.
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